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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **FUEL CELL SYSTEM WITH DEGRADATION
PROTECTED ANODE**

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XXXX Specification (29 pps.) consisting of: Description
(20 pps); Claims (8 pps); Abstract (1 pp.);

XXXX Two (2) sheets of drawings;

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U.S.C. §120.

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No. 60/399,827, filed on July 31, 2002 is claimed under
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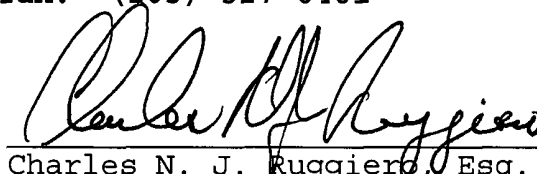
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